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EDITORIAL

What a great day for the fans

HOW MANY times in a lifetime do you get the opportunity to witness your team opening up a brand new custom-built stadium? I have never been that lucky before so I am going to enjoy every single thing about this historic day.

I vividly remember the atmosphere at Middle Park when it closed its doors to the soccer public for the very last time.

The football was great, the atmosphere was electric and Heidelberg did their part in making it a truly great occasion – even to the point where former Blue, Peter Tsolakis, got amongst the scorers.

So today is going to be another one of those occasions, one of the many tales of folklore passed down from father to son, one of the great days in the life of a club, its players and fans.

Ironically, today's opponents are West Adelaide – coming from the city which has lost the Grand Prix, a loss which has made the restructuring of Albert Park essential to accommodate next year's Melbourne Grand Prix.

Without that change we would have all been seeing the redevelopment of Middle Park, our home of thirty five years.

But our very team is witness to the fact that time stands still for no man and just when you are starting to get complacent in football something comes along to sort you out.

In this issue of *Blue & White* Frank Arok talks about the trials and tribulations of getting it right on the football park while club president George Vasilopoulos

gives an insight into the administrative problems.

But as fans we just sit back and enjoy the hard work and heartache that goes into South Melbourne.

We pay our ten bucks at the turnstile, add our cheers, shout our abuse and then go home for another day.

Seldom do we we pause to consider the constant struggle that goes on to keep our club at the top; instead, we demand the best and aren't happy when it doesn't come immediately. It is as simple as that because our game is so simple.

I can remember lunching with Frank Arok a couple of seasons ago at the launch of another season.

He said to me, "You know what you are (and you can guess what I thought he was going to finish with), you are a fan."

I thought about that for a while, thought about whether he was having a shot about my writing and then decided that he had just paid me the biggest compliment anyone in football had.

Because that is what I am, a fan.

That is why I understand what goes through the mind of the fan on the terrace – because I have been there for all of my life.

That is why I am simplistic in what I like; good football, played on the ground with an abundance of skill and pace.

Today, I, like all of South Melbourne's other fans, get an unexpected bonus – that of the rare luxury of a brand new stadium. It really is a great day to be a South Melbourne fan.

Looking forward

TONIGHT is an important time in the history of the South Melbourne Soccer Club, a club which has a rich past in Australia's sporting and multicultural make-up.

"It marks the start of something big," says club president George Vasilopoulos. "When our brand new Bob Jane Stadium is totally complete we will have a 20,000 capacity making it one of the best venues of its kind in Australia.

"Complete with all of the latest modern facilities it really will be a dream come true and a tribute to all of those who have laboured so long and so hard to make this one

of the greatest sporting clubs in the country."

South Melbourne has always been proud of its Greek heritage, a heritage which makes it unique in the world of Australian sport.

Add that to the vibrancy of a multi-cultural society and you have the rich blend which makes up the club.

The move to a new stadium is always fraught with problems and you can add to those the ones created by the controversy of the Grand Prix.

But that is all part of life, and South Melbourne is happy to look

forward to the dawn of its new era, rather than get messed up with the squabbles which hold so many great projects back.

"In the past teams feared coming to Middle Park," added George Vasilopoulos. "They knew that South Melbourne was a hard team to beat and they also knew that our fans were like an extra goal.

"Now we look forward to creating that same kind of atmosphere at Bob Jane Stadium although we will always draw on the memories of our heritage - we don't want to forget the past, but we want to look forward to tomorrow also."



COACHING THE BLUES

South Melbourne has reinforced its commitment to the youth of Melbourne by holding a highly successful coaching clinic for young boys and girls.

"It really was a great time," said club skipper Paul Trimboli.

"Everyone enjoyed the clinic, including the South Melbourne players who took part."

General Manager Peter Filopoulos is equally committed to that cause. He says; "South Melbourne has always relished its role as a model for the young players and sees clinics as the ideal way to give them a chance to meet the players and learn from them."





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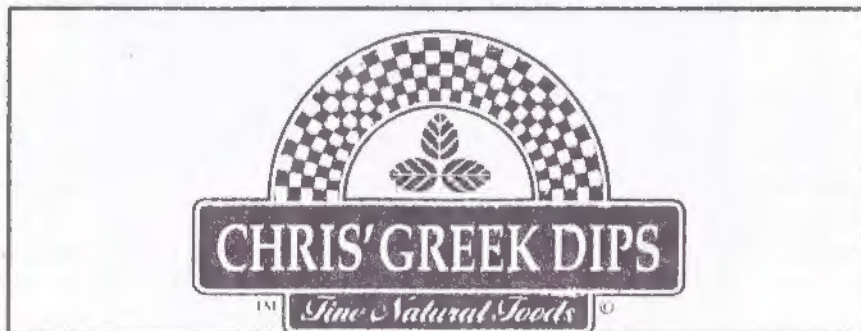
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Four straight losses might signal a crisis in the soccer media – and Frank Arok doesn't dodge the hard questions either. But tonight the Blues come home, no longer having to suffer a

CRISIS OF IDENTITY



LOOK at the results on paper and this really isn't a great season. Look at the club's position on the table and you might have a few doubts or start to ask some grave questions.

But put your questions to Frank Arok, the mastermind behind the plan to create a new generation of South Melbourne greats, and you come away with a new confidence.

"For us," he says emphatically, "the season starts tonight.

"This is our first real home game for two seasons and in that time we have been like gypsies, wandering all over the place for a game of football – but without our own stadium to call come.

"After we left Middle Park we really struggled to find our identity.

"But now it all starts, now we can really begin to feel comfortable and to get the best out of everybody on the team.

"Now our season will start."

And another sobering thought comes with the



**"We have been like gypsies –
playing everywhere but home.
Now that stops,
we have come home."**

realisation that the Blues have only played a miserly total of two 'home' games this season.

That first one against Canberra Cosmos saw the league new boys getting a gift draw and then the classy Sydney

United came went with all three points.

Because of the changes in the fixture list to allow the completion of Bob Jane Stadium without a major loss of home gate revenue the third phase of the Ericsson Cup will see South Melbourne reverse that situation into a huge advantage.

And this season one of the noticeable statistics is the massive home advantage.

But that doesn't mean that Frank Arok is a happy man just now – far from it in fact.

"Look," he continues, "we can't win games until we stop giving away silly goals.

"We have done it in nearly every game so far and until that stops then we won't win anything.

"Against Sydney United and Canberra we also gave away a silly first goal – we can't keep on doing that"

Against Marconi last Saturday Arok also threw his hands up in despair when he saw the Stallions big defender Mike Smith ghost into the penalty area and put

away a header without a serious challenge from the Blues defence.

"That is the sort of thing we have to stop," he said after that match.

Losses are nothing new to any coach, far less Frank Arok, but there is always a public reaction.

When South Melbourne lose one match the media often tosses the word 'crisis' in with gay abandon; when it goes to two or three then all sorts of havoc breaks loose.

But when that losing streak stretches to four then there really is something serious happening.

Again, Frank Arok doesn't shirk the question.

"We really do have a crisis just now," he admits.

"We have now started five games in a row in which we have ended up

being 2-0 down before we start to play football.

"So there really is something of a crisis.

"But it will come.

"There are one or two players who will be replaced and I have tried a few others so far.

"It is all very, very frustrating."

Frank Arok, however, is no one-season national league rookie who is looking for cover when things don't go according to plan.

Instead he is one of the most accomplished coaches in the history of the Australian game who

has often made the top without any of the luxuries and niceties that a mega club like South Melbourne can provide.

He sure as hell isn't going to bottle out now and would be the first to recoil at any like suggestion.

"It all starts tonight," he continues.

"Tonight we are opening up a new era, this will be a new time for South Melbourne supporters.

"Tonight we won't have that lack of identity which has plagued us for so long.

"And the verdict should be out sometime about the beginning of March.

"If we are doing well by then then we will have a good season."

The season really does start tonight, a new season with a new Stadium - and the realisation that South Melbourne will once again stamp its name into the Australian soccer history books.

Tonight, after over a season in the wilderness, the trek finishes; tonight South Melbourne has finally come home.

CAPTAIN SOCCEROO The Paul Wade Story with Kyle Patterson

Aussie soccer books are all too rare and this one should certainly not be passed.

SBS's Kyle Patterson tells Wade's story of struggle from wide-eyed kid at Croydon to national league star at

South Melbourne - and along the way some memorable tussles with footballing greats like Alex Mikailichenko and Diego Maradona.

There is a special chapter on the Blue & White Army and lots of tales of Middle Park.

The verdict; one of the best books I've read in ages and a MUST for every true fan of the game. - BC Harper Collins (Sydney), 1995.

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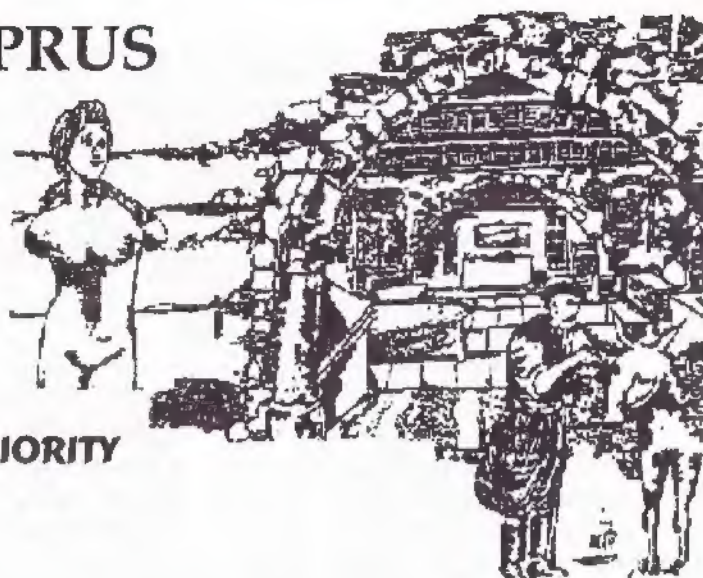
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BANK OF CYPRUS : A HUNDRED YEARS AHEAD

Programme of Events

Bob Jane Stadium Opening

3.30pm

4.30pm

4.30pm

6.10pm

7.00pm

7.45pm

9.00pm

SMH Legends v South Motors All Stars

National Youth League game between

South Melbourne and Melbourne Zebras

pre-match President's Dinner

pre-match entertainment and proceedings

South Melbourne v West Adelaide, Ericsson Cup

half time entertainment

lights turned on

fireworks display

party in Social Club

South Melbourne Hellas Legends

- 1 John Kennedy
- 2 Jimmy Mantarakis
- 3 Andrew Roussis
- 4 Steve Walker
- 5 John Batticciotto
- 7 Boulis Kamberopoulos*
- 8 Peter Bourne
- 9 Jimmy Armstrong
- 10 Chris Kalifatidis
- 11 Jim Adams
- 12 Marco Fode
- 13 Billy Rogers
- 14 Tony Koutrevelis
- 15 George Papadopoulos
- 16 Bill Kourkoulakis
- 17 Steve Adamzikas
- 18 Howard Andrews
- 19 Savvas Kagioglou
- 20 George Campbell
- 21 Steve Blair
- 22 Ken Murphy

Southern Motors All Stars

- 1 Jlim Makris
- 2 Jim Gaits
- 3 Jim Gridas
- 4 Costas Athanasiou
- 5 Angelo Koutos
- 7 John Tsambasidis
- 8 Torry Kotses
- 9 George Psihountakis
- 10 George Kotses (captain/coach)
- 11 Jerry 'Maradona' Triantos
- 12 Stefan Speis
- 13 Andrew Taylor
- 14 Terry Savidis
- 15 John Taylor
- 16 Harry Athanasiou
- 17 Steve Pavlidis
- 18 Theo Koliniatis
- 19 Nicholas Ericksen

***TRAGICALLY Boulis Kamberopoulos** who was to have played in this match passed away last Friday. In Boulis's memory the Number 7 shirt he was to have worn will remain in the dressing rooms. South Melbourne takes this opportunity to express its condolences to George's family and remembers a truly great supporter and friend.



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ERICSSON CUP THE TOP MARKSMEN

5	Damien MORI (Adelaide City)
5	Kris TRAJANOVSKI (UTS Olympic)
4	Francis AWARITEFE (Marconi-Fairfield)
4	Frank FARINA (Brisbane Strikers)
4	Andy HARPER (Marconi-Fairfield)
4	Warren SPINK (Morwell Falcons)
4	Kimon TALLADOROS (UTS Olympic)
3	Sean CRANNEY (Brisbane Strikers)
3	Tony PERINICH (Wollongong Wolves)
3	Jim TSEKINIS (West Adelaide)
3	David ZDRILIC (Sydney United)
2	Lachlan ARMSTRONG (Canberra Cosmos)
2	Elias AUGERINOS (UTS Olympic)
2	Shaun BABIC (Sydney United)
2	Jason BENNETT (Newcastle Breakers)
2	Brian BOTHWELL (Morwell Falcons)
2	Bill DAMIANOS (South Melbourne)
2	David LOWE (Newcastle Breakers)
2	Brad MALONEY (Marconi-Fairfield)
2	Ante MILICIC (Sydney United)
2	Lupcho NAUMOVSKI (Wollongong City)
2	Michael REDA (Morwell Falcons)
2	Robbie SLAGER (West Adelaide)
2	Joe SPITERI (Melbourne Knights)
2	Norman TOME (UTS Olympic)
2	Clayton ZANE (Newcastle Breakers)
1	Ross ALOISI (West Adelaide)
1	Walter ARDONE (UTS Olympic)
1	Joe BACAK (UTS Olympic)
1	Mark BATTISTIN (Brisbane Strikers)
1	Jason BENNETT (Newcastle Breakers)
1	Matthew BINGLEY (Marconi-Fairfield)
1	Andrew BRAYSHAW (Brisbane Strikers)
1	Damian BROWN (Newcastle Breakers)
1	Rod BROWN (Brisbane Strikers)
1	Vinko BULJUBASIC (Melbourne Knights)

1995/96 SOUTH MELBOURNE STATS

Best Crowd:
6,290 v Melbourne Knights (Away) - Round 1

Best Home Crowd:
3,295 v Sydney United (Round 6)

Total Home Crowds:
6,020 (2 games)

Average Home Crowd:
3,010

95/96 Ericsson Cup Top Crowd:
8,284 West Adelaide v Adelaide City (Round 6)

ERICSSON CUP PLAYER APPEARANCES

01	Alsopp
06	Anastasiadis
08	Anthopoulos
05	Baser
06	Coveny
01	Curcija
07	Damianos
01	Duric
08	Kelic
07	Kuzmanovic
07	Lewis
02	Lilikakis
07	Mangos
07	Nikolic
05	Panopoulos
03	Papadopoulos
07	Petersen
07	Sherifovski
08	Trimboli
03	Valkanis



GOAL SCORERS:

02	Steve PANOPOULOS
01	Vaughan COVENY
01	Bill DAMIANOS
01	Ivan KELIC
01	Steve MANGOS
01	Agim SHERIFOVSKI

ALL TIME SOUTH MELBOURNE PLAYER FIGURES

TOP SCORER 94/95: Ivan Kelic - 13 goals
ALL TIME ONE SEASON TOP SCORER:
Doug Brown - 22 goals season 1984
NSL GOALS RECORD: Charlie Egan - 73
NSL APPEARANCE RECORD: Steve Blair - 338

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BIG MATCH RESULTS

ERICSSON CUP

ROUND 8

Friday 17th November 1995

Newcastle Breakers 2 (Zane, Lowe)

Adelaide City 1 (Hassell)

Venue: Breakers Stadium

Att: 4,189 Referee: S Micallef

Saturday 18th November 1995

Brisbane Strikers 3 (Fanna, S Cranney, Brayshaw)

Canberra Cosmos 1 (Armstrong)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Att: 4,809 Referee: M Shield

Marconi-Fairfield 2 (Smith, Harper)

South Melbourne 1 (Coveny)

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Att: 3,209 Referee: C Diomis

UTS Olympic 2 (Trajanovski 2)

Sydney United 2 (Milicic 2)

Venue: Leichhardt Stadium

Att: 7,133 Referee: B Hugo

Melbourne Knights 1 (Buljubasic)

Morwell Falcons 0

Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Att: 4,300 Referee: E Brazzale

West Adelaide 2 (Aloisi, Slager)

Wollongong City 1 (Gjakovski)

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Att: 3,039 Referee: E Lennie

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ROUND 8: 26,679

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

VIS 2 Bulleen 2

Altona Magic 2 South Melbourne 1

Heidelberg United 0 North Geelong 0

Melbourne Zebras 1 Port Melbourne 0

Melbourne Knights 3 Green Gully 2

Springvale City 1 Morwell Falcons 1

Ericsson Cup

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UTS Olympic	8	5	2	1	18	12	17
Marconi-Fairfield	8	5	1	2	12	8	16
Melbourne Knights	8	5	1	2	9	5	16
Sydney United	8	4	3	1	9	4	15
Morwell Falcons	8	4	1	3	13	9	13
West Adelaide	8	2	4	2	8	8	10
Brisbane Strikers	7	3	0	4	10	8	9
Adelaide City	7	3	0	4	8	8	9
Newcastle Breakers	8	2	2	4	8	15	8
South Melbourne	8	2	1	5	8	14	7
Wollongong City	8	2	1	5	8	14	7
Canberra Cosmos	8	0	4	4	8	14	4

*Midweek games not included

National Youth League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bulleen Lions	6	4	2	0	11	3	14
Melbourne Knights	5	2	3	0	17	9	9
Altona Magic	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
VIS	5	2	2	1	17	7	8
Melbourne Zebras	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
South Melbourne	6	2	2	2	10	8	8
Morwell Falcons	5	2	2	1	12	11	8
Springvale City Reds	5	1	3	1	9	11	6
Green Gully	5	2	0	3	6	10	6
Heidelberg United	5	1	2	2	7	10	5
North Geelong	6	0	2	4	4	21	2
Port Melbourne Sharks	5	0	0	5	3	11	0

ERICSSON CUP NOTICE

Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted. All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the end of the final game.

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- 3 Steve Mangos
- 4 Alek Kuzmanovic
- 5 Mike Valkanis
- 6 Con Anthopoulos
- 7 Steve Panopoulos
- 8 Vaughan Coveney
- 9 Paul Trimboli (C)
- 10 Ivan Kelic
- 11 Agim Sherifovski
- 12 Bill Damianos
- 13 Craig Lewis
- 14 Michael Petersen
- 15 Nick Papadopoulos
- 16 Tansell Baser
- 17 Sasa Nikolic
- 18 Michael Curcija
- 19 Daniel Alsopp
- 20 Michael Liliakakis
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BLUE SHIRTS, BLUE SHORTS, WHITE SOCKS

LIKELY LINE-UP



COACH: Frank Arok

LAST SIX LEAGUE HOME GAMES

- v Sydney United (5.11.95) LOST 0-2
- v Canberra Cosmos (22.10.95) DREW 2-2
- v Morwell Falcons (23.4.95) WON 5-1 Top Six
- v Melbourne Knights (9.4.95) DREW 1-1
- v Melbourne SC (02.4.95) WON 1-0
- v Sydney United (18.3.95) LOST 0-1

LAST SEASON:

Honours even, West Adelaide took out the away match at Hindmarsh and then the Blues won by the same score at Olympic Park, 2-1.

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ANDRIOLI

TIBALDI

NDONGO-KELLER

TSEKINIS

COACH: Raul Blanco

SHARKS SQUAD

Peter Blazincic	1
Richie Alagich	2
Con Kokkinopitis	3
Robert Slager	4
Robbie Hooker	5
Frank Tibaldi	6
Jose Iriarte	7
Pablo Cardozo	8
Ross Aloisi	9
	10
C Ndongo-Keller	11
Jim Keramidas	12
Scott Morrison	13
George Haniotis	14
Mark Brazzale	15
Atthan Lekkas	16
Jim Tsekenis	17
Reshat Mezensof	18
Ayrton Andrioli	19
Anthony Giannasca	20
Nathan Day	21
Hamilton Thorpe	22
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LAST SIX LEAGUE AWAY GAMES

v Canberra Cosmos	DREW 1-1 (11.11.95)
v Morwell Falcons	LOST 1-2 (28.10.95)
v Newcastle Breakers	DREW 1-1 (18.10.95)
v Sydney United	DREW 0-0 (08.10.95)
v Sydney United TOP SIX	LOST 0-1 (16.04.95)
v Adelaide City	LOST 1-2 (09.04.95)

CURRENT FORM: The Blues haven't won a game at home this season - but West Ad haven't won a game away either. The move to Bob Jane Stadium is sure to get the adrenalin going and Frank Arok's side might just click today.
Prediction: South Melbourne 3 West Adelaide 1



Home & Away; but it's party time tonight



WEST ADELAIDE have a similar problem to South Melbourne – having to keep their home town profile high in a two club city.

Over the years they have often had to play second fiddle to Adelaide City although the Blues problem has always been the reverse, having to justify their position as Melbourne's number one club – particularly in the face of an outstanding period from rivals, Melbourne Knights.

But the Sharks have also a very demanding crowd to satisfy and even reaching last season's Top Six wasn't enough to keep the Hindmarsh fans happy.

On the field it seems that West Adelaide also play a 'home and away' game; with often their most entertaining football being played out of the glare of

their hard fans.

At home many of the Sharks confess of the added pressure of playing in front of those fans, something which isn't present when they travel, allowing them to get on with the game they know best.

There is little doubt that the Sharks play one of the most attractive brands of football in the league and that also ensures that they are welcomed by away fans whenever they do travel.

But they rarely get the kind of result away from home that that attacking and skilful brand of game often deserves.

A look at their recent away form confirms that, although this year they have the added problem of having to cope with the loss of Stan Lazaridis and the prolonged absence through injury of star striker Cyrille Ndongo-

Keller.

That emphasis on playing attractive open football puts added pressure on the West Adelaide club but you get the impression that coach Raul Blanco wouldn't have it any other way.

His teams always seem to have that flair and are always capable of hitting the back of the net.

C a m e r o o n i a n international Cyrille Ndongo-Keller typifies his style of player, just as the skilful Branko Milosevic, recently signed from Sydney Olympic, does.

Add in Pablo Cardozo, Jim Tsekis and Jose Iriarte and there is no shortage of skill at Hindmarsh.

The abilities of Raul Blanco might also see him tempted away from the club he has guided back to becoming a credible force

in Australian soccer with his name clearly inscribed at the top of the favourites list to land the new full-time Australian Olympic coaching spot.

But tonight Blanco's side have the chance to topple South Melbourne, a chance to spoil our opening party.

To do that they will have to have their brilliant coloured striker, Cyrille Ndongo-Keller, back at his best – because when he is hot he is rated by many as the most talented player in Australia with the ability to turn a game with one flick.

The Blue & White army will be quite happy if the Sharks run of away outs continues – with them saving their style for another night.

Because tonight it's party time, and a victory over West Ad would get the champagne corks popping.

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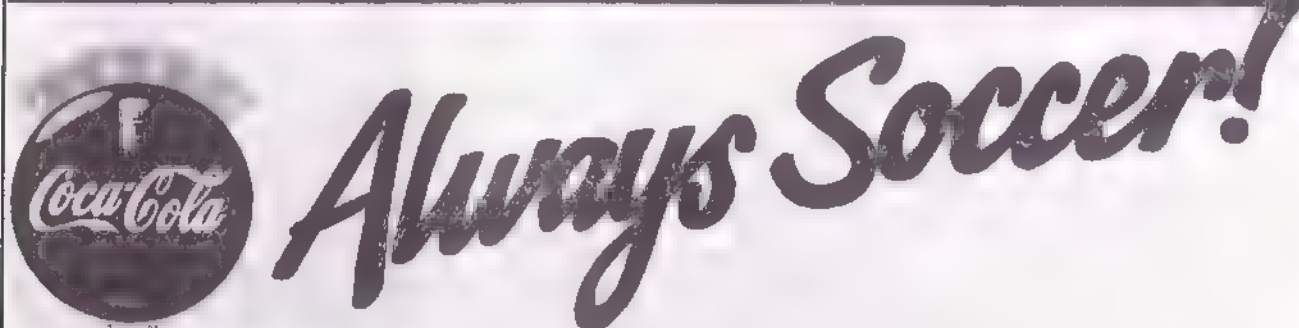
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New Blue makes starring debut

EVERY SEASON Australian soccer seems to throw up a new star; and this season the name of Daniel Alsopp might very well be the one shouted about as 'rookie of the year' come season's end.

Against Marconi the Aussie youth international made his debut, coming on as a second half substitute for Bill Damianos.

In his forty five minutes on the park South Melbourne's newest Ericsson Cup player did enough to suggest that he has a big future in the game, particularly when he went on a run against Marconi's veteran Gary van Egmond.

Despite being kept on the blind

side and closely marked every inch Alsopp still managed to fire in a shot to suggest that the Golden Boot form the Under 17 World Cup will bag plenty of goals at Bob Jane Stadium.

"I've signed a two year contract with South Melbourne," he says, "and it really is a great club to be with.

"Naturally, I've thought a lot about going overseas but just now I want to play in the Ericsson Cup.

"I am sure that this is the right club to help me to develop my game.

"Maybe after my two years here I will go overseas but just now I want to concentrate on developing and playing for South Melbourne."

Last season Alsopp was top scorer in the National Youth League for the VIS and South Melbourne had to snare his signature from a host of other clubs.

He has the same physique as Mark Viduka and his prowess in the box is certainly going to see a lot of comparisons being made to the former Melbourne Knight now playing in Croatia..

But at seventeen Alsopp has plenty of time on his side and if last week is any indication then in a few years people will be comparing players to Daniel Alsopp.

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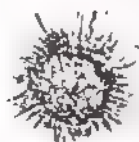


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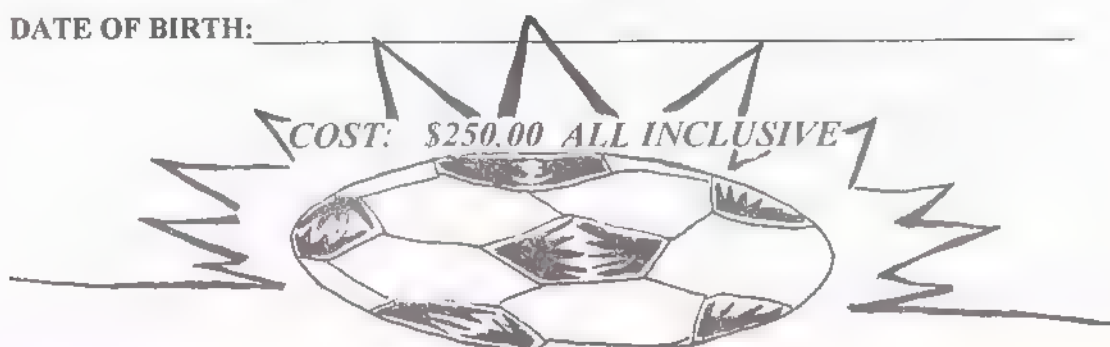
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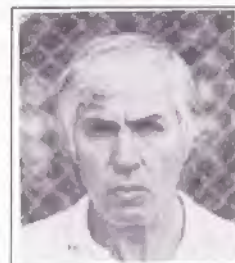
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